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SUBJECT: POTENTIAL MILITARY SALES TO NIGERIA: AIR DEFENSE
RADAR AND BASIC TRAINING TARGETS.

REF: (A) STATE 286693 (76); (B) STATE 035932; (C) STATE
284605 (76); (D) STATE 277395 (76).

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF (A) AND (B) IV TRUCTIONS TO REPORT
CONTACTS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF US FIRMS RELATED TO POTENTIAL
SALET
MILITARY EQUIPMENT, EMBASSY DRAWS DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION
TO LAGOS DAO'S INFORMATION REPORT (IR) NUMBER 6 871 0060 77 RPT
6871 0060 77 DATED FEBRUARY 2 THIS YEAR. DOCUMENT REPORTS
CONVERSATION AIR ATTACHE HAD WITH CARDION ELECTRONICS AND
AEROMARITIME REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAD MADE AIR DEFENSE READA
SYSTEM PRESENTATION TO NIGERIAN AIR FORCE FEBRUARY 1. REPORT
INCLUDES TEXT OF INVITATIONAL LETTER FROM NIGERIAN AIR FORCE
TO SEVERAL FIRMS AND DESCRIBES COMPANIES' RESPONSES TO DATE.

2. AIR ATTACHE ALSO REPORTS THAT ON FEBRUARY 18, 1977,
MR. PERCY MEGGINSON OF TH VENTURA DIVISION OF NORTHROP
CORPORATION IN CALIFORNIA, BEGAN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE
NIGERIAN NAVY FOR THE BASIC TRAINING TARGETS (BTT'S). THE BTT IS
USED FOR SHIPBOARD ARTILLERY TRAINING. IT IS A RADIO-CONTROLLED
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AIRCRAFT WHITCH TOWS A BANNER WHICH ACTS AS A TARGET.
CONTACT WILL ALSO BE MADE WITH THE NIGERIAN ARY, AS THEY
HAVE SHOWN INTEREST IN THE BTT AND AN ADVANCED SYSTEM,
CHUKOR, WHICH IS A ROCKET VERSION. BTT CONTRACT SHOULD RUN
ABOUT THREE MILLION DOLLARS.
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